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## SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION LAST MONDAY

### Award Contract for Cornice Work on Court House--Incorporation Con- tinued to August 3d

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, bids were received for the construction of the cornices of the courthouse and the completion of stone work.

The bidders on cornice work were five, of whom the Guilfooy Cornice Co. was the lowest at \$4,147 for a copper cornice and \$3,097 for galvanized iron.

For stone contract there were six bidders ranging from \$45,862 down to \$28,950. The lowest figure was put in by Rainey & Phillips. The consideration of the bids continued to Tuesday.

In regard to the incorporation of the town of South San Francisco, a resolution was adopted setting August 3d as the time for hearing the petition. This was done to carry out the law which directs that at the first meeting of the board after the filing of the report of the surveyor such resolution must be adopted.

The request of Wm. J. Roche that the Palm Athletic Club be permitted to remove its saloon from the Six Mile House to the Colma pavilion was granted.

Tuesday the board met as per adjournment.

Messrs. Rainey & Phillips presented the lowest bid for stone work on the Court House. When Mr. Phillips of the firm was asked by Debenedetti how long a time he would require to complete the work his reply was that he could finish it in six months.

The architect said that the general contractors had no more time than that to finish the building and the stone work must be done first.

Debenedetti then asked Mr. Nolan, the representative of the Colusa Sand-

stone Company, next lowest bidder, what time he required.

"From sixty to ninety days," was the answer.

The supervisor from the Fourth Township then moved that the bid be awarded to the Colusa company and was seconded by Blackburn. MacBain informed the board that the work could not be done in less than six months' time by any of the contractors.

The architect asked Mr. Nolan if he could have the work done in seventy-five working days. The answer was that, although the time was short, it could be done. Then Debenedetti moved that the contract be let to the Colusa Company. The vote tied, Debenedetti and Blackburn voting yes, and Coleman and MacBain voting no, Eikerenkotter being absent.

The further consideration of the matter was postponed to Tuesday, July 28.

On motion of MacBain it was decided that the cornices will be of copper.

The bid of the Guilfooy cornice company was the lowest and the contract was awarded to that firm for \$4,147.

#### Board of Equalization.

The Board of Equalization met during the recess of the Board of Supervisors Monday and refused the application of Wm. H. Roden for a reduction of his assessment on account of the loss of his residence by fire on the 14th instant. MacBain, seconded by Debenedetti, moved that Mr. Roden's assessment be reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000, but the negative votes of Coleman, Eikerenkotter and Blackburn defeated the motion. The board then adjourned.

## SOME GOSSIP OF LOCAL INTEREST

Jersey Farm No. 2 Enveloped in Mourning—The Village Blacksmith Reigns Chesty in Colma.

Did Joe Murphy Sell to the Adversary, or Did He Lose from Improper Manipulation of the Ribbons, or from Over Avoirdupois?—Return Match in the Near Future Eagerly Sought For by Both Parties.

Local game sports are much exercised over the trend of affairs since the last meet at Tanforan.

Whilst generally anxious to cauterize happenings, yet some few there are who secretly whisper that Joe Murphy's inexperience or wantonness in handling the lines was responsible both for Billy's loss and chagrin, and incidentally, the luck whereby the White House was enriched by a genuine twenty-dollar nugget.

Our difficulty opens up when we presume to dive into details. This is what reached us: Tom from Colma, puffed up with laudable pride at the admiring gaze of the throng, happened across the Superintendent of the Jersey Farm No. 2, who, like Tom, is the proud owner of a genuine side-wheeler.

Things were growing dull. Many would-be winners had already gone down to defeat. But Billy's unconquerable and Tom's sure-thing had not as yet been tried. Challenge was inevitable. The purse, having been placed satisfactorily, Tom took charge of his mount for Tom, but unfortunately Billy entrusted his erstwhile undefeated turf pounder to the abandonment of that trixter Joe Murphy and thereby hangs the tale.

The gong signal sent both parties speeding in gleeful confidence, but soon Joe acted indifferently, if not indeed, wantonly. Tom gained and gained, and turning around and seeing nothing in equine shape approaching, he crossed his legs, lit his cigar and good naturedly exclaimed, "Good-bye, my lad. Good-bye. You have lost your shinning twenty."

That is why the Jersey Farm No. 2 is mourning, whilst Colma, dressed in gala attire, is reveling in merriment. A return trip is already assured and instead of the mercenary Joe, the former champion from the Farm will be manipulated by a careful and reliable equerry.

The world revolves on its orbit and with each revolution comes change after change. Joe, restore that twenty you let slip. Billy is on the "qui vive." Some call it trail.

Don't monkey with a buzz saw.

The united Parishes of Ocean View, Colma, South San Francisco and San Bruno will hold their annual picnic at Tanforan Park on Labor Day, September 7th.

Many energetic committees have been formed already. Others will follow. Prizes of value are numerous. Games of all kinds will form a genuine attraction. Those who were with us in the past, will not miss a good thing this year.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the South City Mutual Building and Loan Association of Stockholders is hereby called to meet in Postoffice Building on Monday evening, July 27, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, President.  
HARRY E. STYLES, Secretary.

Strayed—Into pasture of Wm. Rehburg, a bay gelding, 15 hands high, star on forehead, three white feet, white saddle marks. Owner call on Wm. Rehburg and pay charges.

## GREEK FATALLY STABBED AT THE PACKING HOUSE

### Stoyan Steff Horribly Slashed With Knife in Hands of Unknown Assassin Thursday Morning

About 1 o'clock Thursday morning, Stoyan Steff, a Greek and watchman in the glue works at the packing house here, was horribly and fatally stabbed by an unknown assassin.

He was alone in the basement of the glue factory, while upstairs, on the floor above, an oiler was at work on the machinery. Attracted by the sounds of the awful struggle beneath him, this oiler ran down the stairs to see what could be the trouble. As he darted to Steff's assistance he saw a medium-sized man, clad in jumper and overalls, scampering down the passageway which led out of the building to the railroad siding and on toward the business center of the town. He did not follow the escaping man, but hastened to help the victim of the assassin, who lay groaning in agony, huddled in a heap in the alleyway, a horrible mass of bleeding wounds.

City night watchman Geo. Kneese, on being notified, immediately went to the packing house.

Steff was carried from the basement to the upper floor by his fellow workmen, and in a short time Dr. H. G. Plymire arrived and gave him emergency treatment, later conveying him to a hospital in San Mateo, where Steff died at 8 o'clock, after giving a very meager description of his assailant.

On examination it was found that Steff was stabbed eleven times. Eight of these cuts were made in the face and neck, but the fatal ones were those in the breast and abdomen.

The post-mortem, held at McCarthy's undertaking parlors in San Mateo Thursday night, adduced the fact that death came through shock and hemorrhage from these wounds, particularly the one where the dirk had passed through the right lung and stomach. Coroner H. G. Plymire expressed his surprise that a man thus horribly butchered had the vitality to live nearly seven hours after the assault. The inquest will be held in San Mateo next Thursday night.

Two theories have been offered as possible explanations of the vicious attack on Steff. The dying man stated he believed his assailant wanted to rob him.

The other theory and the one which

is interesting Sheriff Chatham and his deputies is that Steff was murdered to prevent him from testifying in the Kiprof murder trial at Redwood City on the 28th of this month. Stoyan Steff was to have been the principal witness for the people in this case. He is alleged to have been eyewitness of the shooting of Peter Georgi and Siero Georgi, two brothers, who, with Steff, Kiprof and a man named Criss were partners in a bakery here.

Steff in his dying statement insisted positively that his assailant was an American and not a Greek.

The right man will be easily recognized through a badly gnawed index finger, bitten by his victim in the frenzy of that life-and-death struggle.

Steff was in a dying condition when he reached the hospital at San Mateo. Under treatment he rallied and became conscious. By the time District Attorney J. J. Bullock arrived he had recovered sufficiently to talk rationally. Bullock, by a series of questions, brought out all that Steff knew of the attack upon him.

He said that he had gone into the basement of the glue house to turn off the flow of water, and had but left the

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8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:23 A. M.  
10:08 A. M.  
12:53 P. M.  
3:01 P. M.  
4:43 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
5:23 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:36 A. M.  
7:37 A. M.  
8:40 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:17 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
2:20 P. M.  
3:37 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
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6:30 a. m.  
10:15 A. M.  
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11:50 A. M.  
(Sunday only)  
12:40 P. M.  
(Flag Stop)  
4:20 p. m.  
6:20 p. m.  
7:19 p. m.  
(except Sunday)

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5:50 a. m.  
(except Sunday)  
9:50 A. M.  
(Sunday only)  
10:20 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
11:35 A. M.  
(Sunday only)  
2:30 P. M.  
5:25 p. m.  
(except Sunday)  
6:25 p. m.

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6:00 P. M.

## † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

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11:00 A. M.  
3:00 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## County Officials

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
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District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock  
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder..... John F. Johnston  
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham  
Auditor..... Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman  
Health Officer..... D. B. Plymire, M. D.

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## THE BLARNEY STONE.

An Old Legend Tells How It Found Its Way to Ireland.

## THE MAGIC OF KISSING IT.

Origin of the Quaint Belief That It Imparts to the Lips That Touch It the Power to Utter Honeyed, Coaxing and Delusive Speeches.

The blarney stone takes its name from the village of Blarney, in County Cork, Ireland, near which stand the ruins of the famous Blarney castle, dating back to the fifteenth century, and the groves of Blarney, which enjoy an equally wide reputation. A rivulet flowing through them bears the same name. The name Blarney is from the Irish "blairne," a little field, the Gaelic form being "blair" or "blar," a plain. The village is four miles northwest of Cork and has a few hundred inhabitants. In the groves of Blarney stands the ruined castle, in one tower of which is the world famous stone, the kissing of which is reputed to endow one with the gift of coaxing, wheedling and flattering.

The true stone is declared to be one in the castle wall, a few feet below the summit of the tower. To reach and osculate it it is necessary for one to be held over the parapet by the heels. But so many persons traveling in the Emerald Isle desire to report that they have kissed the real blarney stone that one in the top of the wall is held to be sufficiently near the real thing for the fiction to be maintained that it is the true stone with all the powers of the original. And even to aged and infirm persons one near the castle entrance is declared to be the original. On the true stone, near the top of the tower, a half effaced inscription reads, "Cormack McCarthy Fortis Me Fieri Facit, A. D. 1446."

Of the blarney stone Father Prout, the Irish poet, declared that it was the palladium of liberty for Erin. He describes the stone and relates a number of legends regarding it, one that it was brought to the island by the Phoenicians, who are reputed to have colonized the region, and that it had long been in the custody of the Carthaginians, who from it gained the reputation for insincerity which is transmitted in the phrase "Punic faith," and that before that it belonged to the Syrians, who were credited with speaking with double tongues after kissing it. According to the story, some Carthaginian adventurers became enamored of the stone and appropriated it. They set sail for Minorca, but, being overtaken by a storm, were driven into the harbor of Cork and left the stone in that vicinity until it was made use of in the construction of the donjon tower of Blarney castle.

As to the origin of the belief in regard to the qualities secured by kissing the stone, Crofton Croker says that in 1602, when the Spaniards were urging the Irish chieftains to harass the English, the owner of the castle, Cormack McDermott McCarthy, who then occupied it, concluded an armistice with the lord president on condition of surrendering it to an English garrison. But he put him off from day to day with specious statements, fair promises and false pretexts until the lord president became the laughingstock of the ministers of Queen Elizabeth, and the honeyed and delusive speeches of the lord of the castle became known as mere "blarney."

The word found its way into literature in the last century. In the "Journal" of Caroline Fox, which appeared in 1835, there is this use of the word: "Mme. de Stael was regretting to Lord Castlereagh that there was no word in the English language which answered to their 'sentiment.' 'No,' he said, 'there is no English word, but the Irish have one that corresponds exactly—blarney.'" Samuel Lover wrote "The blarney's so great a deceiver" in one of his Irish novels. President James Buchanan wrote, "The general has yet to learn that my father's countrymen (I have ever felt proud of my descent from an Irishman), though they themselves do blarney others, are yet hard to be blarneyed themselves." Washington Irving in "The Traveler" wrote, "So he blarneyed the landlord." James Russell Lowell in "The Fable For Critics" says:

The cast clothes of Europe your statesmanship tries  
And mumbles again the old blarneys and lies.

The name of the old time castle and town has added a noun, a verb, an adjective and a participle to the language. The most comprehensive definition of the noun "blarney" is "exceedingly complimentary language; flattery; smooth, wheedling talk; pleasing cajolery." As to the origin of the word, one lexicographer quotes Grote as crediting the derivation of it from

the phrase "licking the blarney stone," "applied to incredible stories told of climbing to a stone very difficult of access in a castle of that name in the county of Cork, Ireland." But he added that Dr. Jamieson derives it from the French "balverne," "a lie; frivolous talk," and defines it "gross flattery; unmeaning or vexatious discourse (Low)." But the word seems to have outgrown this restricted meaning since the latter part of the eighteenth century. Every Irishman south of the Liffey is popularly supposed to have kissed the blarney stone, and if, moreover, he has had a dip in the Shannon he is reputed to have the requisite amount of impudence, or what the natives call "civil courage."—New York Tribune.

## A PEDDLER'S JOKE.

It Had a Sharp Turn That Took All the Fun Out of It.

One day a peddler of tinware stopped at a country house in New England and, leaving his horse and wagon at the gate, went to the door, where a big woman with a rather pleasant face met him. He told her what he had for sale and succeeded in disposing of half a dozen articles to her. Then she said that she had not money enough to buy more.

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler, "I'll take rags if you have any."

"I have none to sell," answered the woman.

The peddler saw at least a dozen children, all small, about the house and the yard, and he suddenly thought of a joke that he might play on the woman.

"You seem to have plenty of children," he said. "Maybe you might sell me one of them and take the pay in tinware."

"What will you give?" said the woman.

"I'll give \$10," said the man, "all in the best tinware."

"Well, sir," said the woman, "it's a bargain; take your pick of the lot."

The peddler was surprised that his joke was working so well, but he kept a very serious face, and, selecting a very bright looking little fellow of six years, he took him up and put him on the seat of the wagon and then gave the woman \$10 worth of such articles as she wanted.

Never doubting that the mother would repent of her bargain and give him, to redeem the boy, \$10 in money the minute she saw him starting off, he climbed up on the seat, touched up his horse and drove off. He drove very slowly, however, for he expected every second to hear the woman call him back, for how could he think for a moment that a mother would sell her child for a lot of tinware?

But she did not call him back, much to his amazement, while, as for the boy, he was in high glee, for he was going to have a drive. Presently the peddler, fearing that the joke had been turned on him, drove back to the gate. Lifting the disappointed little fellow down from the wagon, he went with him to the door, where he found that the woman had just finished arranging her new tins nicely on her shelves.

"I think the boy will not do, after all," said the peddler, "and you had better take him back and let me have my tins."

"No, sir!" cried the woman. "A bargain's a bargain, and you must stick to it!"

"Why, ma'am," said the man, "surely you wouldn't sell your little son for a lot of tinware?"

"Oh," answered the woman, "I have no children, mister. The boys and girls you see here are pauper children, and as you seem to be a good sort of man I'll sell you as many of 'em as you want for \$10 apiece."

The peddler stared at her for a minute in speechless amazement, and then, turning suddenly toward his wagon, he drove away as fast as his horse could take him.

But he left his tins behind him.—Pittsburg Press.

## His Modest Request.

Your regular "professional" tramp has a sharp tongue and is not slow to use it when occasion arises.

A farmer's wife had curtly refused the usual request for a night's lodging from a gentleman of this fraternity.

"Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman in a magnanimous tone, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Logical Conclusion.

First Burglar—Hark! I hear some one talking. Second Burglar—What's he saying? First Burglar—That he never will bet on another horse as long as he lives. Second Burglar—Let's get out of this. No money here. He's lost every cent.—London Tit-Bits.

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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## GOOD LOCATION FOR HOMES

THE transient travel into South San Francisco has increased very materially during the past month. Many people come here inquiring about business and home sites. With our streets and sidewalks still further improved, many suburban home-seekers could be induced to settle here. No place on the Peninsula has more attractive locations for beautiful homes than has South San Francisco. Its sunny and mild hill slopes permit of extensive views of mountain and bay. Its many rows of large eucalyptus trees softens the pure ocean winds, so that the climate is much milder than San Francisco and many places south. Several former residents of South San Francisco have returned, and the prospects for a very bright future for this place are in evidence. The town has splendid church and school facilities.

Every resident's policy should be, "Boost; don't knock."

## THE PRIMARY QUESTION.

To the Editor of THE ENTERPRISE—Sir: It seems strange and out of place, that anywhere in this country, where the government is a government of, for and by the people, that the people should be compelled to demand the right to a direct voice in the nomination of all candidates for the offices to be filled by a vote of the people. This being a government by and through political party organization, the nomination of candidates ends the agency of the party voter, who if loyal to his party must vote for the party nominees at the polls. Of course if the party voter is excluded from a share in naming the nominee, he ceases to be a free agent and freeman. The nomination thus becomes more vital to the voter than is his vote at the general election.

These propositions are fundamental and such self-evident truths, that it seems strange they should be questioned by any Central Committee of any

party anywhere in this free Republic. The San Francisco Chronicle is not generally regarded as an ultra or radical journal, in fact, it is known as conservative, and the organ, advocate and defender of the regular organization in Republican State politics, and this is what the Chronicle had to say, editorially, on the primary election question on Friday, July 24th. "No nation is a republic in which the people do not govern, and no people govern who permit officials to be selected in secret by a boss or committee of bosses. And the choice is exercised when the nomination is made."

In this county, Republican voters are asking for the right to vote at primary elections for all delegates who are to nominate candidates to be voted for by Republicans in San Mateo County, from Congressman down to Supervisor. The Republican County Central Committee in and for San Mateo County has no right to deny the request of Republican voters for primary elections, and it is to be hoped that the Committee will put an end to this controversy and bring peace and unity among Republicans in this county by calling primaries throughout the county, and leaving the matter of nominations of candidates, as well as their election, to the great body of Republican voters.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM,  
A Regular Republican Since 1860.

## COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

The case of Johanna Islaas, the San Mateo woman who strangled her babe when it was two hours old and later threw it into the bay, has been set by Judge Buck for hearing on July 28. Archer Kincaid will represent the woman.

Ernst Horn, who had been working at William Crocker's Burlingame home for a year, on Saturday passed two checks to which William H. Crocker's name was forged. The checks were drawn on the San Mateo bank, E. H. Alt, a shoeman, cashing one, and J. J. Hintz, a dry goods merchant, the other. Horn cleaned up \$105.75.

Vista Grande has the incorporation fever. The petition to be presented to the board of supervisors proposes to include all the territory between San Francisco bay and the Pacific ocean from the San Mateo county line south to South San Francisco, with the exception of Colma. Theodore Lafayette, Allen B. Clark, Peter Keller, Robert P. Baldwin and Charles M. Shoup form the committee in behalf of the petitioners.

The funeral of Frederick Richard of Woodside was held from the residence of his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasmussen, the interment being at Cypress Lawn. Richard, who was 24 years of age, had been sick with the measles and was allowed by those in charge of him to drink a small quantity of wine. Shortly afterward he was seized with convulsions and died in great agony.

Under the leadership of David Jackson, district deputy high chief ranger of the Foresters, the Pescadero lodge of that order has installed the following officers: James Caughery, chief ranger; A. E. Banks, subchief ranger; E. A. Shaw, recording secretary; G. P. Ellis, financial secretary; John Borba, treasurer; Carl J. Coburn, senior woodward; John Gomez, junior woodward; John Machado, senior beadle; M. Goularte, junior beadle.

## Bismarck's Appetite.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, had an enormous capacity for eating and drinking. He once told a friend that the largest number of oysters he ever ate was 175. He first ordered twenty-five; then, as they were good, fifty more, and, consuming these, determined to eat nothing else and ordered another hundred to the great amusement of those present. Bismarck was then twenty-six and had just returned from England.

## Classified.

One-third of the fools in this country think that they can beat the lawyer in expounding the law, one-third think they can beat the doctor at healing the sick, two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister in preaching the gospel, and all of them know that they can beat the editor in running the newspaper.—London Tit-Bits.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

John Biggio, of Colma, was in town last Saturday.

J. R. Luttrell made a flying trip to San Mateo Thursday.

Jas Casey of Colma was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seow are rejoicing over the birth of a new baby at their home.

Grace Guild will continue to meet on Thursdays.

The Merriam Block is to be newly painted. J. B. "Pop" Seivers has the contract.

Dr. D. B. Plymire and family have been visiting Southern California during the past week.

The Baden Hotel is being improved with a new brick foundation and the building will be thoroughly renovated.

J. A. Plymire was down Friday looking after the erection of a monument for Mrs. Raab.

Messrs Peek & Garrett report having sold some twenty five-lots the past week to Valley's parties.

The Langenbach building on Grand Avenue received a coat of paint during the past week, which gives it an improved appearance.

E. H. Dannmann, of San Pedro, this county, was a visitor to South San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. Dannmann reports that many new people are settling in his district.

The Progressive Club of South City will give a picnic at Tanforan Park tomorrow. Preparations have been completed to give all who attend a good time. There will be all kinds of games and contests.

Charley Lavine, of Sacramento, is visiting relatives in this city. He says he is having the time of his life, and that he would like to live in South San Francisco permanently.

Mrs. M. Hickey, of Chicago, is visiting South San Francisco, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickey, her parents, and Thos. and Wm. Hickey, brothers. Mrs. Hickey expects to stay here several weeks.

The Misses Marguerite and Florence Dawson, of Alton, Illinois, nieces of J. E. Rogers, of South San Francisco, have been visiting this town for the past two weeks. They are well pleased with California and its climate. They expect to be here for an indefinite time.

W. J. Martin, Geo. Perham and A. P. Scott returned from their outing in Mendocino county. All report having a good time and are now ready to go to work again. Mrs. Scott will not return for several days.

## ANT SPECIMENS WANTED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY

The following letter received by THE ENTERPRISE is self-explanatory:

BERKELEY, July 18, 1908.—To the Editor of THE ENTERPRISE—Sir: Will you kindly request your readers to submit specimens to the Entomologist of the University of California, Berkeley, for identification in any case where ants are unusually troublesome? The reason for this request is the fact that the Argentine Ant has recently gained a foothold in at least four localities in the State.

The Argentine Ant is much more persistent and annoying than any of our native species, besides being a great menace to Horticulturists. Wherever they occur, lines of these ants can be seen going up and down the trunks at nearly every tree in the neighborhood.

The Experiment Station has in preparation a circular which will give a full account of the insect and will be sent free to any residents of the State who desires a copy.

Yours respectfully,  
C. W. WOODWARD,  
Entomologist.

## CHIHUAHUA DOGS ARE BECOMING EXTINCT

Consul-General A. L. M. Gottschalk of Mexico City, in responding to numerous inquiries from persons in the United States in regard to the purchasing of Chihuahua dogs, says:

The Chihuahua dog, which as late as twenty-five years ago was quite commonly to be found in Mexico, is a curious little creature, popularly supposed to be a cross-breed between the prairie dog and the jackrabbit. The animal resembles a small dog, whose weight is sometimes not over one and a half pounds, with a disproportionately large head, bulging eyes and long ears. The hair is usually scanty, showing the pink skin underneath. One of the marks is said to be an unclosed cranial fissure, through which the brain can be felt throbbing underneath the skin. These little animals are particularly destructive, and are constantly scratching at things with their long claws. They are quite susceptible of taming, if taken young, and in numerous instances the breed has been domesticated, although they seldom show the usual dog traits of sagacious and intelligent attachment.

Unfortunately within the last twenty-five years the breed has become so largely mixed with small dogs of various mongrel types that it now a most difficult thing to find in Mexico an example of the true breed. Such are sold occasionally at prices ranging from 200 Mexican pesos (\$99.60 United States currency) upward. Even in Chihuahua these dogs are very rare. A few recent specimens sold in the city are said to have been specimens of the true breed.

## THE MAN WHO DOESN'T.

The man who doesn't advertise is various.

He's got a grouch against the paper. He does more business than he can attend to now.

He doesn't do enough business to justify it.

He doesn't think people read ads, because he never does.

His neighbor advertises big, and he reaps part of the benefit, because many customers get into his store by mistake, so he doesn't have to.

Of all the different kinds the man in the last class is the most obnoxious.

His morals need a dose of mental calomel.

He boasts without shame of receiving trade paid for by his neighbor's progressive purse, but fails to see that a small outlay of his own dollars will double and treble this trade, and attract it honestly.

And right here is where the buyer should be more particular, and refuse the substitute merchant just as he refuses the substitute merchandise.

The advertiser spends good money at home to help the buyer save money, and the buyer should always be sure to get into the right shop. Accept no substitutes.

The man who doesn't advertise because he does not like the paper for something it has said or has not said, or because its editor does not go to church, or a reporter runs his auto too fast, or the society editor snubs him; that man means well, but is suffering from commercial astigmatism. He would probably object to a real estate agent selling his house and lot, because the r. e. a. believes in dancing—don't think it for a minute. But he overlooks the fact that buying space in a newspaper to expedite the sale of his wares is a simple commercial proposition with the personal equation entirely eliminated. A newspaper must give the news; that is what its subscribers pay for; suppressing news to help the one is cheating many.

The man who doesn't do enough business to justify it could not make a more eloquent statement of his own folly. His commercial cold feet are the effect—not the cause. Whenever he gives advertising a fair trial in the right way his business will quickly justify it.

The man who doesn't because he has more business than he can attend to is a mistake; he belongs on the farm.

And the man who thinks people do not read advertisements—has moved to Milpitas.—Santa Ana Register.

Three yards best grade Amoskeag Apron Gingham for 25 cents at W. C. Schneiders.

## ELECTION CALENDAR.

The attention of voters is called to the following general election calendar for 1908:

Registration of voters commences on January 1st and closes September 23d. Transfers from one precinct to another ceases on October 8th.

The last day to be naturalized in order to register is August 5th.

Time for filing nominations with the Secretary of State is: Party—Between September 4th and 24th. Independent between September 4th and 29th.; Time for filing with the County Clerk: Party—Between September 14th and October 3d. Independent—Between September 14th and October 3d. Time for filing with Clerks of other counties where county is part of district for some offices, County Clerk must certify certificate with clerks of such other counties comprising district October 7.

County Clerk must send list of all nominations to chairman of County Committees of each party October 19. The last day to fill vacancies on State and County tickets is October 3.

The last day to withdraw from the ticket is October 3.

Appoint election officers and designate polling places not later than October 9th.

Publish names of election officers five times daily after October 27th, or twice weekly before day of election.

Before October 9th—Arrange registration affidavits for each precinct alphabetically and bind the same.

October 14th—Prepare index to affidavits for each precinct and have same printed.

October 24th—Publish proclamation for five days before this date.

October 24th—Commence the mailing of sample ballots, instruction to voters and constitutional amendments.

October 30—Finish mailing same.

November 3, 1908—Election day; polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

November 9th—Supervisors will commence canvass of returns and continue daily until completed.

On the completion of canvass by the Supervisors, the clerk must enter results on records of board, issue certificates of election, send necessary abstracts to other County Clerks and Secretary of State, etc.

## TO LET OR LEASE.

A first-class, modern rooming house. 24 rooms with 4 baths and basement. Centrally located. Will lease for term of years and make changes to suit tenant. Inquire of E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., South San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—Fine investment property. Big lot. Two dwellings. Pays 12 per cent gross on purchase price. Apply to E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., Postoffice Building.

FOR SALE.—Modern house of six rooms near public school. Apply to E. E. Cunningham & Co., Postoffice Building.

Lost, strayed or stolen from Baden, San Mateo County, one white horse. Finder will please return to J. Lochelli and receive suitable reward.

G. UCIELLI \*

TO RENT—A four-room, furnished cottage on Baden Avenue, \$18. Inquire E. E. Cunningham, at Postoffice for particulars.

Found.—A ladies' parasol in new hall, at San Bruno. Owner call on L. T. Hansen, San Bruno, and pay for this ad.

## "CITY GROCERY"

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Successor to T. Brennan. Telephone 147



## GREEK FATALLY STABBED AT THE PACKING HOUSE

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foot of the stairs when a man sprang at him from behind and jabbed him in the jaw with a knife. Steff said he grappled with his assailant, seeking to grasp the hand that held the knife. This he was unable to do, owing to the quick motions of the weapon wielder. Twice more was the keen-edged weapon thrust into Steff's jaws, and then Steff managed to get a grip on the index finger of his assailant's right hand. He said he crunched it to the bone, but the man tore it loose, and then proceeded to stab Steff viciously in the body and lower limbs. Blinded by the blood that welled out of the wounds in his face, Steff was practically at the mercy of the murderer. Under the shower of stabs he finally went down and remembered no more.

Asked as whether he could identify his assailant, Steff, who by this time was growing perceptibly weaker, shook his head and said no. Rallying slightly again, he said the man who attacked him was tall and dark and had a smooth-shaven face. He could not say that he had seen him around the place before.

District Attorney Bullock, when seen at his home in San Mateo Thursday night, gave the above details and stated that it was but ten days ago that he had allowed Steff his liberty, after holding him for two weeks as the principal witness in the shooting affray here. "I let him go very reluctantly," said Attorney Bullock, "and this is the result."

Steff had been employed in the Western Meat Company's plant for a year. He had no family here, his aged father and his two children being in his home in Macedonia.

Sheriff Chatham and Under Sheriff Bartlett were here yesterday investigating the murder.

Two Greek employes of the packing house are missing, and it is suspected they are the murderers.

## BRIEF AND BREEZY

Mr. Bryan's assertion that the Republican platform repudiates Rooseveltism will mildly surprise the people who thought Mr. Roosevelt wrote it.

No doubt the colored brethren in Granddoldexas appreciate the distinguished honor of being lynched in bunches of nine.

Luke Wright, the new Secretary of War belongs to that wing of the Democratic party which has contracted the habit of voting the Republican ticket.

The "Life of Taft," when published, will probably look like a greatly enlarged edition of "Around the World in Eighty Days."

That Chicago woman who died after fasting forty days must have saved enough on her meat bill alone to pay her funeral expenses.

One can have very little sympathy for that Indiana banker who was sent to jail for stealing a horse when automobiles are so plentiful now.

Captain Hobson's 1912 Presidential boom seems to have collapsed entirely. However the captain has plenty of time and plenty of room to grow.

It is reported that wives may be purchased for \$5 each in certain parts of Asia. The first cost of a wife however is usually a relatively unimportant matter.

A Niagara Falls man has announced that he will shoot the whirlpool rapids in a canoe. If he wants to commit suicide he will find shooting the rapids just as effective as shooting himself.

"What is the best fiction?" asks a journal devoted to literary uplift. Well, the kind some men hand their wives in the wee sma' hours of the morning commands our admiration all right.

Minister Wu says he remembers the answers to questions he has asked in the United States. If that's true he would make a great editor of an encyclopedia.

I have just received a fine assortment of Ladies' Summer Waists, 75 cents up. W. C. Schneider.

## EAGLES' PICNIC AT TANFORAN PARK

Extensive Preparations Have Been Made to Make It a Successful and Enjoyable One—Many Prizes to Be Given Away.

The Eagles' picnic on Sunday, August 2d, will be the event of the season, so far as San Mateo County is concerned. South City Aerie, No 1473, has not spared time or expense in making this their mutual bow to the public for recognition.

The prizes are numerous for sports, and the gate prizes are valuable.

The list so far contains the following donations.

American Soda Water Co., 1 case Champagne Cider and 1 case Ginger Ale. Qts.

Wunder Bottling Co., 1 case Wunder Beer.

H. G. Plymire, Cash, \$7.50 for prizes.

E. W. Langenbach, \$3.00 hat.

W. C. Schneider, \$2.50 shirt waist.

Thos. Spellman, \$25.00 windmill.

Jacobs Co., glove order.

J. H. Luttrell, two bottles whisky.

N. Baggenstos, box cigars.

Schlesinger & Bender, one case assorted wines.

Abbey House, one quart Harper whisky.

J. B. Clarke, Cody's Villa, San Bruno, two bottles whiskey.

Golden Gate Bottling Co., one case Qts.

Gaerdes, the grocery man, one watch.

Peter Lind, 1 ham.

Morris Bros. Co., 1 cheese and 1 ham.

Redwood City Bottling Co., 1 case lager.

Shier, Morehouse Co., 1 ham.

Grand Hotel, South San Francisco, 1 case Carroll rye.

United Boot & Shoe Co., 1 pair \$5.00 shoes.

John Wieland Brewery, 6 cases Pale bottled beer. Qts.

Rogers & Hawes, 1 box cigars and 2 bottles Carroll rye.

Rosedin & Fischer, 2 bottles Kennel club.

Western Meat Co., 6 sides bacon.

California Wine and Brandy Association, 1 case white wine.

California Brewery Co., 1/2 barrel steam beer.

Thos. Connolly, 1 box cigars.

Dr. J. C. McGovern, gold crown or its value \$10 in dental work.

J. Fischer, 20 shoe shines.

Julius Bianchi, 2 bottles whiskey.

Otto Berlinger, 2 bottles Champagne.

Linden Hotel, 1 can eastern oysters.

Elite Barber Shop, 5 shaves.

Redwood City Laundry, \$1.50 laundry dry work.

A. P. Hotaling Co., 1 case whiskey.

South City Printing Co., 100 personal cards.

What shall we say more? Another week's work will duplicate the prize list. This will be bargain day in Picnics.

Trotting races, base ball, running races for young and old.

Twenty-five cents will admit you to the fun of the fair.

Steve Douglas' brass band of San Francisco has been engaged for the occasion.

Only the Odd Ones.

Very few of the American tourists who come to England fail to visit Westminster abbey. The long history of the venerable pile appeals strongly to our visitors from the other side of the Atlantic. One lady student while within the abbey looked about with the particular object of inspecting the tomb of King Edward II. Failing to discover it after patient search, she at last asked the verger to direct her to it. "I'm sorry, madam," replied the officer, with a tone of deep regret, "but we haven't Edward II. here, as we only 'ave the odd numbers."—London Express.

Making a Show.

"A man has to draw it fine these days."

"What do you mean?"

"Staying ten minutes after office hours each day will probably make a good impression, but staying fifteen is liable to excite suspicion that you are monkeying with your books."—Kansas City Journal.

Cynical.

The Maid—Do you believe it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Abominable Bachelor—Certainly. Why should Friday be an exception?—Black and White.

A Western man is so bashful that he has reneged four times when the folks were all arranged before the preacher waiting for the wedding ceremony to proceed. Here is where his friends would have been justified in capturing him and marching up to the batteries.

"What is an unselfish politician?" asks a writer in the Atlantic Georgian. "A pipe dream."

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Sachem.  
Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

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Miss J. Sands, Secretary.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of JOHN F. BAUER, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Henry Ward Brown, on Washington Street, between Donks and Briggs Streets, in Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John F. Bauer, deceased.

CAROLINE BAUER  
Administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased.  
Dated July 25, 1908.  
Henry Ward Brown, Attorney for Administratrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal.  
July 25-5t

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the Incorporation of the City of South San Francisco:

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given: That the County Surveyor of the County of San Mateo, State of California, has filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, and with said Board, in the matter of the proposed incorporation of the City of South San Francisco, his report in reference to, and the boundaries of, the said proposed municipal corporation of the City of South San Francisco, ascertained and made by him in pursuance of and in compliance with the order and direction of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, together with a map or plat of the said proposed municipal corporation and the boundaries thereof, and that said report will be considered and acted upon by the said Board of Supervisors at the next regular meeting of said Board to-wit: at the meeting to be held on MONDAY, the third day of August, 1908, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at the rooms of said Board, in the town of Redwood City, State of California; and that said Board will then ratify said report with such modifications as they may deem necessary.

Dated: July 25, 1908.  
By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.  
JOS. H. NASH  
County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.  
July 25-5t

### PETITION

FOR THE

### INCORPORATION

OF THE

### CITY OF VISTA GRANDE

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents unto your Honorable Board, the following, to-wit:

That we, the undersigned, in number more than fifty, are all qualified electors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and all of us are residents within the limits and boundaries hereinafter set forth and proposed for the municipal corporation herein named and proposed to be incorporated:

That the lands and premises and district contained within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described are situated in, and constitute a portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

That said district contains, and that there reside within the boundaries of said proposed corporation, which boundaries are hereinafter mentioned, less than five thousand (5000) inhabitants and more than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, to-wit: Thirty-five hundred (3500) inhabitants, as nearly and precisely as can be ascertained by your petitioners:

That the lands and premises and district contained within said boundaries are not incorporated as a municipal corporation, and form no part of any municipal corporation:

That the name which we desire said municipal corporation to have and to bear, is as follows, to-wit: CITY OF VISTA GRANDE.

That the boundaries of the land and premises and district which we desire to have included in the municipal corporation which we wish to have incorporated, and for the organization of which we ask, are as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-west corner of San Mateo County, State of California, running thence east along the line separating the counties of San Francisco, California, and San Mateo, California, to the intersection of this line with the east boundary line of San Mateo County, California; running thence south on the line separating the Counties of San Mateo, California, and Alameda, California, to a point due east of a line running east and west through the center of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three South Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence due west along the northerly line of lots numbered eighteen (18) and seventeen (17) of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); running thence south-westerly along the west line of the San Bruno Road to the lands of the San South Francisco Land and Improvement Company's land; running thence south-westerly and westerly along the northerly boundary line of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company's lands to the north-west corner, running thence north-westerly along the south line of the Crocker Estate; running thence south-westerly along the south-eastern line of the Tonnasse Cresta 90.11 Acre Tract to a point on the old Mission Road; running thence north-westerly along the east side of the old Mission Road to the intersection of the Township boundary line of Section fifteen (15) Township Three South Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.); running thence due west along the north boundary line to the north-west corner of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.); running thence due south on the west line of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.), to a line running south-west, forming the south-easterly boundary line of the Wise and Hooper Tracts; running thence south-west along the south-easterly boundary line of the Wise and Hooper Tracts to the Pacific Ocean; running thence northerly along the east shore of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.

Wherefore, We, your petitioners, pray, that all of the said County of San Mateo, included within the aforesaid boundaries be incorporated as a municipal corporation, to be known as, have and bear the corporate name of the City of VISTA GRANDE, as aforesaid, and that your Honorable Board takes such action and proceedings as may be required to incorporate said municipal corporation and City of VISTA GRANDE under the provisions of, and as provided by, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Government of Municipal Corporations," approved March 13th, 1883. (Statutes of 1883, page 93, and the amendments thereto.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Vista Grande, County of San Mateo, State of California, April 21, 1908.

Chas. M. Shoup, Allen B. Clark, Robert P. Baldwin, Peter Keller, J. L. Fayette, Joseph Duarte, Charles E. Montgomery, H. Elmers, Henry S. Barnes, Ferdinand Michelen, G. W. White, Geo. Samsreither, Edward J. Ford, John P. Donlin, J. W. Johnson, K. O. Whitson, Jas. Cairns, Chas. Cairns, J. H. Barger, Jacob Gogan, Edward Ulrich, John McLeod, H. C. Brimmerman, G. W. H. Probert, Wm. Ehler, Chas. F. Ehler, W. J. Stendimon, R. Whell, C. J. Gozzett, F. J. Resegues, Peter Willson, J. J. Payne, Geo. W. White, J. Harders, E. S. Barskey, M. Barskey, Chas. Widmeyer, W. B. Rice, W. E. Ferguson, S. W. Brown, G. R. Pammey, W. J. White, W. J. Bohin, Jess Redding, George D. Putney, Everett D. Morefield, C. Kramer, E. W. Goldkub, Wm. J. C. Gokub, Chas. Holy, Elmer C. Court, Geo. Klos, Edward Steyer, C. W. Batlen, Wm. M. Talbott, William Fischer, H. F. Secor, E. H. Puhl, J. Baltar, A. J. Green, S. H. Perley, E. C. Johnson, John Fitzgerald.

State of California 1883.

County of San Mateo }

Theo. Lafayette, Allen B. Clark and Peter Keller, being first duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says: That he signed the foregoing petition, and is one of the petitioners therein; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof; that at all times mentioned in said petition, he was and still is a qualified elector of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that he is a resident of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that he is personally acquainted with each of the above petitioners and the signatures of said petitioners severally and respectively, and actually saw each petitioner subscribe his signature to said petition; that he knows and therefore avers the fact to be that at least fifty of the signers are now, and at the time when they severally signed the said petition, were qualified electors of said County of San Mateo, State of California; and at said time, did reside within the limits of the proposed corporation, and within the boundaries, and set forth in said petition; that the portion of said County of San Mateo contained within the said boundaries has now, and at all said time, did have more than three thousand (3000) inhabitants; that he is informed and believes, and upon his information and belief, avers the truth and fact to be, that all the statements and allegations set forth and contained in said petition are true.

THEO. LAFAYETTE  
ALLEN B. CLARK  
PETER KELLER

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 14th day of July, 1908.

HARRY E. STYLES  
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the

third day of August, 1908, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the undersigned can be heard, the foregoing petition and affidavit and this notice will be presented to the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in open regular meeting of said Board, in the building at present occupied by the County Clerk and other officers in Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, State of California, for hearing and consideration by and before said Board of Supervisors, pursuant to law.

THEO. LAFAYETTE  
ALLEN B. CLARK  
PETER KELLER  
ROBERT P. BALDWIN  
CHAS. M. SHOUP  
Signers of said Petition and Committee on behalf of Petitioners.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

### Public Administrator's Report.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California: H. G. Plymire, Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California, respectfully makes to the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, under oath, this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to the 6th day of July, 1908, pursuant to the provisions of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1908	Names of Estates	Approximate value of Estate	Money Received	Property, exclusive of Money on Hand	Money on Deposit	Money in Savings Banks	Funeral Expenses	Distributed to Heirs
January 2nd	Johanna Syman	\$815.15	\$815.15	None	None	None	Undetermined	None
January 2nd	C. C. Jones	162.80	162.80	None	None	None	Undetermined	None
January 2nd	Ferdinand Michelen	None	None	None	None	None	Undetermined	None
March 10th	John Kuhlmann	None	None	None	None	None	Undetermined	None

That the Fees and Expenses in all the above mentioned Estates are as yet undetermined and unpaid.

State of California, )  
County of San Mateo, ) ss.

H. G. Plymire, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, up to and including the 7th day of July, 1908, the value thereof, and the money which has come into his hands from every such estate, and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses, incurred in each estate, and the balance in each estate remaining in his hands.

That he is not interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any of the said estates and that he is not associated in business with anyone who is interested in such expenditures.

H. G. PLYMIRE,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1908.

[SEAL] HARRY E. STYLES,  
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Harry E. Styles and James T. O'Keefe, Attorneys for Administrator.

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## SCHNITZ UND KLASE.

**Treat the Gods Missed, but Procurable in the Mohawk Valley.**

Something in the line of good things to eat the gods never had; consequently the gods missed a great treat. And, by the way, friend, have you ever hooked up to a dish of schnitz und klase?

No? Thought so. Few have in these times, and those who have been so fortunate have just cause to recall a delicious morsel time can never erase from the tablets of memory.

You can order schnitz und klase until you faint, famished, awaiting it. You will never get it in any public eating place. It isn't on the bill of fare and never will be.

The up to date chef would give you the laugh if you asked him to concoct it for you. Ten chances to one he'd not understand what schnitz und klase could possibly mean. Few know, but those who do know it know it well.

A good big ham bone is the central portion, light dumplings and dried apples. Anything else would spoil it.

The ham bone gives the dish a smoky flavor, the dumplings give it body, and the dried apples give it color and tartness as well as sauce.

Put the ham bone in cold water and open the flues and let the pot boil. While the pot is getting into good and ready shape make your dumplings, and make them as light as possible.

Put the dried apples in a separate dish and stew them down to a nicety. When the pot with the ham bone bubbles and froths drop in the dumplings one by one. No; you do not stir the contents of the pot. That would spoil the consistency of the dumplings and make a mess.

Any one who has watched a pot boll knows when dumplings are done to a dot.

Take a deep platter, fish out the dumplings carefully with a drain spoon and place them about the ham bone in the center of the platter. Looks dry, but when you pour over all the dried apples and their nice sauce—wow!

That's schnitz und klase as you may have had it years ago when living with a German family in the Mohawk valley. You can eat it until your eyes start out and your waistband grips your middle. It will stay by you through a hard day's work, and if there is any left over you hit it again for supper cold.

Ever try it?—New York Sun.

## ONLY A GUESS.

**But It Made Good Advance Information For the Reporter.**

Neils Olsen, who was for forty years a trusted employee of the New York Yacht club, was always courteous to newspaper men and glad to give them such information as he could with propriety make public. He was sorely beset by news gatherers while the Dunraven trial was going on, and often said to the reporters, with a smile, that he regretted his "ignorance." On the evening of Feb. 27, 1896, when the members of the club met at the old clubhouse in Madison avenue, there was much quiet excitement because it was well known that the question of Dunraven's expulsion would come up. An enterprising reporter stopped Olsen as he came through the door and asked: "Do you think they'll expel his lordship?"

Olsen said, "How do I know?" and then added, "Did you ever read this?" and handed to the young man a clipping from the Tribune which read:

For Dunraven, never tumbling, still is grumbling, still is mumbiling. In his lordly ancient castles over on the distant shore, And his talks have all the seeming of a daft and jealous seaman, And the X rays through him streaming show he's unfair at the core, And because the Yacht club knows him—knows he's unfair at the core—He will race here—nevermore.

Half an hour later the meeting was called to order, and within twenty minutes a resolution was adopted stripping Dunraven of his honorary membership privileges. When the reporter saw Olsen he said, "That was good advance information," to which he replied, "I never give information; that was a guess."—New York Tribune.

## Whales.

The largest of all mammals are not the elephants, but the whales. A large elephant weighs about six tons, but the largest whale reaches the immense weight of 150 tons and would furnish four carloads of flesh and blubber. About forty different kinds of whales and dolphins are known, and, although they live in the open sea and look like fish, they are not fish at all, but are true mammals, breathing air and feeding their young on milk, like cows and horses.

## Her Goodness.

Bridey—My wife is a very good cook. Wise—Get out! Her mother told me she was just taking her first lessons when you married her. Bridey—Exactly. She was good enough not to continue her lessons on me.—Philadelphia Press.

## THE WEST POINT RIOT.

**It Happened During the Cadetship of Jefferson Davis.**

Closely connected with Benny Havens' was the great cadet riot of Christmas, 1826, in the middle of Jefferson Davis' third year. Before Christmas it was rumored through the barracks that Davis and other southern and southwestern cadets were going to explain to the other members of the corps the mysteries of eggnog. Cadets Davis, Tilghman and Temple were to get the necessities from Benny's, but it seems that something prevented, and others had to get the materials. The authorities were suspicious and ordered the inspectors to stay up all night to keep order. This angered the cadets, and the preparations for the eggnog went on. In the dark of the morning of Dec. 25 the invitations were sent out. Robert E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston declined. J. B. Magruder, Drayton, C. J. Wright and others accepted. Davis was extending the invitations when he heard a rumor that Captain Hitchcock was abroad. He ran back to No. 5 north barracks, where the refreshments were collected, called out, "Put away that grog, boys; old Hitch is coming," and looked up to find that Hitchcock was already in the room. Davis was sent to his quarters under arrest, fortunately for him, for after some hilarious noise he went to sleep and did not get into the riot which then began. The instructors and officers were chased out of the halls into their own rooms and there besieged. The cadets obtained arms and organized the Helvetian league to protect themselves against the bombardiers, who, they heard, were ordered out to subdue them. Davis' roommate, Walter B. Gulon of Mississippi, was the leader of the Helvetians. He secured a pistol and tried to shoot Captain Hitchcock. Some of the officers were badly bruised with stove wood that the cadets threw at them. After an hour or two the riot wore out. Later nineteen cadets, among them Gulon, were court martialed and dismissed. Davis, with others, was kept long under arrest and given demerits.—Professor W. L. Fleming in Metropolitan Magazine.

## NEW ENGLAND WITCHES.

**A Small Record Compared With That of Other Countries.**

Yankees have so long and so loudly confessed their ancestral sins that the facts in the case are little known. So much is said about Salem that the execution of witches in Pennsylvania is overlooked. The scant score of persons hanged for witchcraft in New England causes more comment than the many thousands legally burned for that crime in Europe.

In all New England, according to Nathaniel Hawthorne, nineteen persons were executed as witches. One more was accused of the crime and for refusal to plead was pressed to death, after the custom of the day.

The facts concerning the widespread belief in witchcraft and the enormous number of witches killed may be found in any encyclopedia. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates says: "More than 100,000 perished, mostly by the flames, in Germany." Chambers' Encyclopedia says: "In England and Scotland the witch mania was somewhat later in setting in than on the continent, but when it did so it was little if at all less virulent, the reformation notwithstanding." "The number of victims in Scotland from first to last has been estimated at upward of 4,000." Dr. Sprenger in his "Life of Mohammed" computes the entire number of persons who have been burned as witches during the Christian epoch at 9,000,000.

Witchcraft persecutions in New England took place in 1692. They were all done in six months. In England they continued till well into the next century. In 1863 a reputed wizard was drowned in a pond at Hedingham, in Essex. Says Chambers, "It was considered worthy of notice that nearly all the sixty or seventy persons concerned in the outrage were of the small tradesmen class, none of the agricultural laborers being mixed up in the affair."—Springfield Republican.

## Her Uncooked Gown.

Miss Fluffgirl—Miss Newthought has gone the limit with her vegetarianism! Miss Furbelow—Why, what is her latest? Miss Fluffgirl—She actually refuses to wear anything but raw silk gowns now.—New York Press.

## Time to Be Diplomatic.

When a woman shows you the picture of her baby remember that you will get into trouble, nine times out of ten, if you say exactly what you think.—Somerville Journal.

## Fault Finding.

Nothing is easier than fault finding. No talent, no self denial, no brains, no character is required to set up in the grumbling business, but those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good have little time for murmuring or complaint.

## Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1908, Theodore C. Schwerin filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, a written application for the following franchise and privilege, to-wit: a franchise and privilege for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of granting same, to construct and operate upon Waldbridge Street and upon Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road), public streets and roads in said county of San Mateo, a street railroad to be operated by electricity and horse power, and to erect poles and wires along said roads and streets for transmitting electric power along and upon said roads and streets for the purpose of said street railroad; also for a franchise and privilege for the same period of time, permitting and authorizing the construction and operation upon said roads and streets for the said period of fifty (50) years, a street railroad of standard gauge and width to-wit: four (4) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches with double tracks and necessary turnouts; said tracks to be constructed upon said roads and streets so that there will be a distance of five (5) feet six and one-quarter (5¼) inches from the center line of each track to the center line of said roads and streets, and a strip of land eleven (11) feet in width on either side of the center line of said roads and streets, upon which will be constructed said several and respective tracks.

Said application is made as aforesaid for the franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, upon and along said roads and streets, commencing on said Waldbridge Street in said County of San Mateo at the point of junction of said County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco, and thence along the line of said Waldbridge Street in an easterly direction a distance of three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) feet, more or less, to the center line of Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road), thence in a northerly direction along the line of said Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road) one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1,425) feet, more or less, to the junction of the County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered on said 6th day of July, 1908, notice is hereby given that said Board of Supervisors determined in their discretion to advertise the fact of said application to-wit: together with a statement that it is proposed to grant the said franchise and privilege, and notice is therefore hereby given that bids will be received for such franchise by said Board of Supervisors, at any time between the first publication of this notice and the 10th day of August, 1908, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

Notice is further given that it is proposed to sell said franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, for the term of fifty (50) years, and that the route to be traversed by said proposed street railroad is as hereinbefore mentioned.

Notice is further hereby given that sealed bids for the sale of said franchise and privilege will be received by said Board of Super-

visors up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of the 10th day of August, 1908, and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the County of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise and privilege aforesaid is awarded, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise and privilege; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made said franchise will be forfeited.

Notice is further hereby given that the said franchise and privilege will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also hereby given that each sealed bid presented for the purchase of said franchise and privilege shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of San Mateo, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said County, before the franchise shall be struck off to him.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board of San Mateo, this 6th day of July, 1908.

[SEAL] JOS. H. NASH,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors of  
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By A. L. LOWE, Deputy Clerk. July 11-5t

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### HORRORS INCIDENT TO WAR.

Two Terrifying Episodes That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian Campaign—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire.

For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men. It was no less a person than Fitzum de Lascarre of the Third regiment of cuirassiers, whose head had been carried completely off his shoulders as the troop broke into the third desperate charge by a cannon ball, which also took off another officer's hand and cut the bugler in two.

It is remarkable and singular that at the battle of Forbach, which took place the same day as Worth, a very similar incident occurred and did more to shake the nerves of the Germans than hours of roaring cannon and fighting had done.

While a regiment of Prussian infantry were standing in reserve watching the fight as well as they could from their position of shelter a charger belonging to a French dragoon regiment, one which was practically destroyed in the battle, galloped right into the midst of the men, who rushed to arrest it and immediately fell back in alarm, for swinging to the right was the whole left arm of the charger's rider, the fingers of the hand firmly grasping the reins. The arm appeared to have been severed a few inches below the shoulder and was certainly that of an officer, but who the officer was has never been satisfactorily established.

So moved were the hardened men of battle at the horrible sight that no one would touch the horse, and the animal was allowed to gallop off to be killed a few minutes later in crossing before some Prussian guns. Thrilling as the incident was, many of the brave fellows who witnessed it declared that their first, almost irresistible, impulse was to throw down their arms and bolt. Yet it was with the help of just such men that General von Goben routed the French that memorable day in August, 1870.

It is a well known fact that the finest and bravest troops the world can produce have no immunity from that strange and mysterious madness known to military history as "war panic." A heavy war, frequent sanguinary engagements, night marches and surprises sometimes play havoc with soldiers' nervous systems and render them more like high spirited colts than men who have taken the field prepared to suffer immeasurable horrors and take death cheerfully.

During the peninsular war two British regiments, the very pick of the army and seasoned veterans, were marching along in good order when a rumor ran down the lines that the enemy was at hand. The next moment the line of orderly soldiers was changed into an elongated mob of armed men throwing away arms, baggage and all they carried, running away in every direction, blind terror in their hearts, their faces blanched and their ears

deaf to the thundered commands of their officers.

For the moment they knew but one sentiment, one emotion, a sudden, passionate, blind terror, and they fled without thinking whether they were running into the arms of the thing they dreaded or not. It was a terror that was madness, and only its madness redeems it from dishonor. If anything were necessary to demonstrate the unnaturalness of the panic it would be done by the grand fact that the moment it became known that the enemy was really at hand the men instantly fell in and showed the utmost eagerness to attack.

Such war panics are mysteries. Even the most experienced military officer cannot satisfactorily explain them.

#### Bounced Through.

Sergeant Wilkins once defended a breach of promise case for a singularly ugly little man, which case he told the defendant, after reading his brief, must be "bounced" through. And the sergeant did bounce it through.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said at the close of a most eloquent speech, "you've heard the evidence for the plaintiff, and, gentlemen of the jury, you have admired that most bewitching lady, the plaintiff herself. Gentlemen, do you believe that this enchanting, this fascinating, this captivating, this accomplished lady would for one moment favor the advances or listen with anything save scorn and indignation to the amorous protestations of the wretched and repulsive homunculus, the deformed and degraded defendant?"

His client looked up from the well of the court and piteously murmured: "Mr. Sergeant Wilkins! Oh, Mr. Sergeant Wilkins!"

"Silence, sir!" replied the sergeant in a wrathful undertone. "Gentlemen," he continued, bringing his fist heavily down on the desk before him, "do you think that this lovely lady, this fair and smiling creature, would ever have permitted an offer of marriage to be made to her by this miserable atom of humanity, this stunted creature, who would have to stand on a sheet of note paper to look over twopenny?"

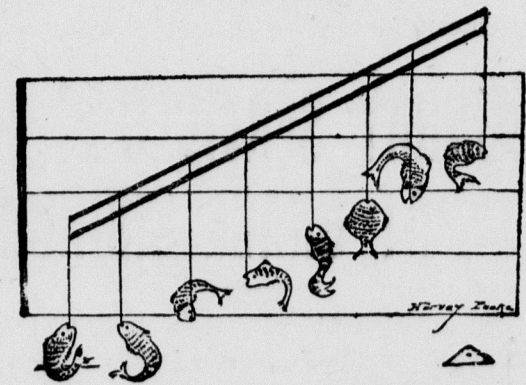
Instant verdict for defendant.—London Globe.

#### Exceptions Prove the Rule.



Angelina (gushingly)—And so you're a poet! Oh, I do so love poets! There is something so ethereal about them!

#### A Fish Scale.



—Bohemian.

#### Lacked Relish.

A good many of the Sac and Fox Indians do not talk much, and when they are in a store and see something they want they pick it up and pay for it. When Tom Hall was keeping a drug store an Indian woman entered it and picked up a can of varnish and paid for it. A few weeks later the same woman was in again and Tom asked her if she wanted another can. She said no, they couldn't eat the can she had.—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.

#### A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a five golf course on one occasion accompanied by an old caddy. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddy revolted instantly, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was to say, "Hang it, me lord, gowf's gowf!"

#### Satin Ashes.

Small Nellie read aloud from her Sunday school lesson as follows: "And the king of Nineveh covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes."

This was a puzzler, and finally she said, "Mamma, what kind of ashes is satin ashes?"—Chicago News.

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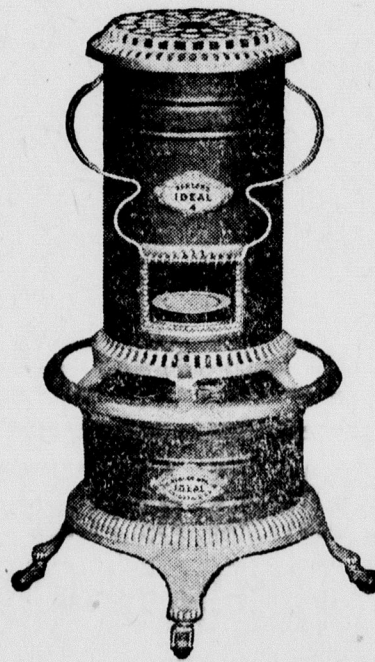
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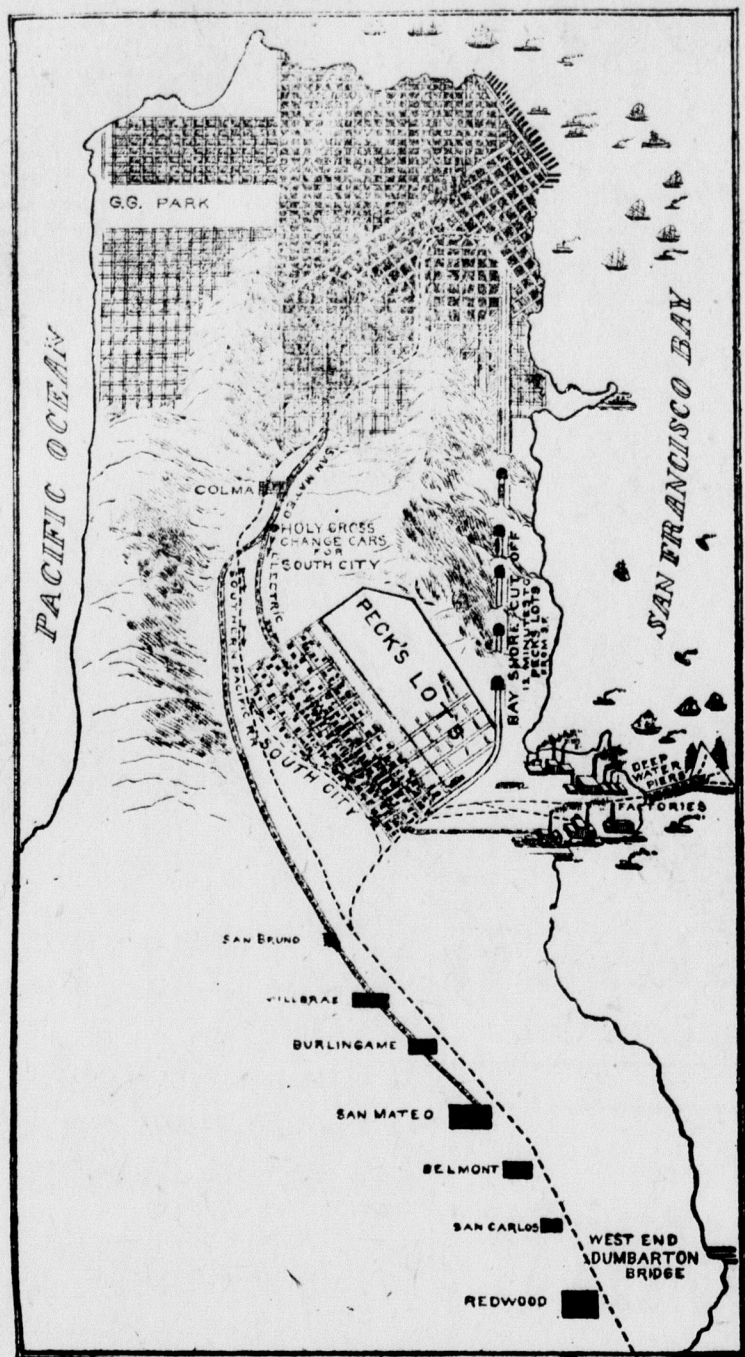


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Dr. J. C. McGovern, dentist, will be at the San Bruno drug store on Thursdays and Fridays hereafter.

The Woman's Pioneer Club of San Bruno will give a shadow social and dance, Saturday evening, August 1st, at Pioneer Hall, San Bruno. Admission 25 cents. This promises to be the event of the season. Come and see the fun. Huff orchestra will furnish the music.

The Women's Pioneer Club of San Bruno installed the following officers for the ensuing term of six months: President, Mrs. Bernard Ward; Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Grady; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Powers; Financial Secretary, Miss Anna Pallas; Treasurer, Mrs. George Edwards; Trustees, Mrs. John Wiesel, Mrs. M. Powers and Mrs. John Delaney. After installation an elaborate spread for the newly installed officers was partaken of with recitations and songs. The evening was one of jollification.

Another club has been organized in San Bruno. It is named Harmonie Club. A new club house will be built in the near future. It is composed of prominent citizens of San Bruno, and intends giving entertainments and dances from time to time, the first one to take place on Saturday evening, August 22d. Mr. J. H. Custer will be floor manager. There will be good music. Admission 25 cents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of San Bruno Park gave a surprise party July 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on El Cameo Real. This date was Mrs. Smith's birthday and the evening was delightful for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Delmar Band. The floral decorations were generously provided by Mrs. G. V. Bacon and were admired by all, not only on account of their splendor, but also because they were grown in San Bruno. A presentation of a set of beautiful pictures was made to Mrs.

Smith by Mrs. Velleno for the society. After partaking of the bounteous refreshments and wishing the Smiths all kinds of good luck for the future, the following surprisers all departed to their respective homes: Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Velleno, Mrs. Ed. Doyle, Mrs. Belle Richart, Mrs. Alice Laumeister, Mrs. Clara Linesba, Mrs. E. Fowlett, Misses Olive and Helen Grady, Mrs. Elmer Becker, Master R. Holliday, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. D. Meade, Mr. Ray Meade, Master Ed. Smith.

### COLMA NOTES

Miss Rose Lagomarsino is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Schenone.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene and family are staying on their ranch in Calistoga.

Mr. Frank Russi left town on an extended tour through Nevada, Colorado and Utah.

Miss Eva Russi is passing a delightful vacation in the pretty town of Monte Rio.

Colma witnessed a fire on Monday afternoon. The house burned was situated on the hill opposite to Millett's Quarters. Stanley Ketchel and Dick Sullivan, with some of the other boys from the camp, heroically exerted all their efforts toward saving the building next to the burning cottage.

### REGISTER.

All voters who have not as yet registered are urged to do so immediately. Harry E. Styles, Judge A. McSweeney and F. A. Cunningham are registration clerks for this vicinity, and are ready to register all who may apply.

Bear Brand Children's Stockings. All sizes, 12½ and 15 cents a pair at Schneiders.

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### THOUSANDS ATTEND TANFORAN RACES

Several thousand people attended the light harness races given at Tanforan last Sunday by the San Francisco Driving Club.

Three favorites and two choices won, while the beaten favorites landed in second position.

The feature was the free-for-all pace and trot, which was taken in straight heats by the 1 to 2 shot George Perry, driven by his owner, George Giannini. The winner had no difficulty in grabbing first money, although Little Dick made a bold bid for it in the stretch in the second heat.

In scoring for the second heat Albert S. turned a somersault and although the sulky was smashed and Driver Burton was sent sprawling to the earth, neither the man nor the horse suffered any injuries. It was a very close call.

The summaries:

Pace, 2:20.

H. Schottler's King V. (James

O'Kane) 4 1 1

J. B. Campodonico's Lucero

(Lecari) 1 2 2

H. Boyle's Margaret (H. Boyle) 2 3 3

Time, 2:20, 2:25, 2:28.

Belle, Mike Donnelly also started.

Pace, 2:17.

R. P. Giovanoni's Golden Buck

(Giovanoni) 3 4 1 1

George Kitto's Deroll (Schwartz) 4 1 3 2

F. E. Burton's Sidney B. (Bur-

ton) 1 3 4 4

Time, 2:21, 2:21, 2:21, 2:23.

Lady Falrose, Toppy, Schley B. and

Harry Hurst also started. Prince D.

withdrawn after first heat.

Trot, 2:20.

Charles L. Becker's Charley B.

(Becker) 3 1 1

J. J. Butler's Major Cook (But-

ler) 1 5 3

F. E. Burton's Nico (Burton) 4 4 2

Time, 2:22½, 2:23½, 2:25.

Monk Babe and Hunky Dory also

started.

Pace and trot, 2:25.

M. Donnelly's Mabel R. (W. O'Kane) 1 1

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired

at E. W. Langenbach's.

Charles Buckley's Queen Eagle

(Buckley) 2 2

H. Boyle's Docus D. (Boyle) 3 3

Time, 2:25, 2:23½.

Darby Mae, Chatterbox, Wood Be,

Lady Cupid, Hickman Girl also started.

Free-for-all pace and trot.

George Giannini's George Perry

(Giannini) 1 1

A. Hoffman's Kitty D. (Hoff-

man) 2 3

Luke Maursch's Little Dick

(Burlak) 5 2

Time, 2:17½, 2:18.

Charley J., Byron Lacey, Walter

Wilkes also started. Albert S. excused.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH

Sunday services will be held at the Grace Episcopal Church at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

### OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY CONTRACTS LET

Contracts were let last week for the completion of the grading of the Ocean Shore Railway over the stretch of 37 miles between Granada and Scott's Creek.

Fifty percent of this grading had been done up to the time the earthquake and fire brought about conditions which put a quietus on all construction work.

The road has been in operation for some time between San Francisco and Half Moon Bay and between Santa Cruz and Scott's Creek and the rolling stock equipment taxed to its full capacity.

The completion of the road into Santa Cruz will open up one of the most beautiful scenic routes on the globe, covering the entire distance of 79 miles within full view of the sea.

The construction work will be done by the Ransome Construction Co., Lilly and Heins of Santa Cruz and the Humboldt Contracting Company.

### A VERY ENJOYABLE FAREWELL DINNER

County Assessor Clarence D. Hayward Was Host—Intends to Go East Soon on a Two-Months' Vacation.

A very enjoyable farewell dinner was partaken of last Monday in Redwood City by several county officials and newspaper men.

Clarence D. Hayward, the popular County Assessor, was the host. He intends soon to leave for the East on a two-months' vacation. While away, Mr. Hayward will visit all the principal cities in that section, including some portions of Canada.

The dinner was elaborate and was served by Caterer Chas. Imporsani.

The assemblage was a jolly one, and many witty sayings were made during the dinner, which closed with three cheers for Mr. Hayward and wishes for a safe journey and a good time.

Those present were: F. J. Bartlett, Dr. D. E. Blackburn, P. P. Chamberlain, Robt. S. Chatham, J. H. Coleman, J. Debenedetti, J. Eikerenkotter, C. D. Hayward, Guy P. Hull, J. F. Johnston, John MacBain, C. L. McCracken, J. H. Nash, Paul Pinekney, W. S. Price, Hall C. Ross, W. H. Underhill and E. I. Woodman.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

My store will keep open evenings and Sunday forenoons in order to give workingmen who labor during the day an opportunity to do their buying. E. W. LANGENBACH, dealer in Gents' Furnishings.

Just received at Schneider's a full line of beautiful samples of men's Fall and Winter Suits.

Have you noticed there are all kinds of fresh fruit and vegetables every day at Lind's Market.